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In re Application of:  
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Examiner: HAFIZ, T.

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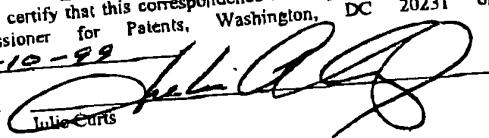
Art Unit: 2762

Serial No.: 09/387,747

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Title:  
A System, Method And Article Of  
Manufacture For A Development  
Architecture Framework

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RENEWED PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02(II)

Sir:

I hereby petition for Advancement of Examination of the above referenced application under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(II).

As the undersigned practitioner, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I make the following statements in support of this petition.

I am informed, believe and allege thereon that an infringing device or product is actually on the market and/or an infringing method is actually in use (MPEP 708.02(II)(A)).

I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product or method with the claims of the application, and in my opinion some of the claims are unquestionably infringed (MPEP 708.02(II)(B)).

I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art (MPEP 708.02(II)(C)).

A copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter of the claimed invention has previously been submitted in case 09/387,747.

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The necessary fee for this petition were previously paid with an initial petition in this case.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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